

There Should Be No Hesitation About Gas By-law

DOES Bassano desire to grow, or stop dead in its tracks? With one unanimous voice and vote the Council have declared for progress. Soon it will be in the power of the people to uphold or throw their work to naphthate the Gas By-law at sight, and bring to the immediate progress of the place, or to record themselves as being one for the ultimate creation of Bassano into the City it should be.

We have the location, but mere possession of the knowledge of that fact won't

get us any where. At the present moment our progress is all bound up in that mighty thing power.

Without power, if we aren't lost, we are under a severe handicap. To induce manufacturers here at all, we must have power, and power quickly. Steam developed electricity is too costly. No town in the West could consider it. The Council, and wisely have decided upon Gas. We have Gas. That has been abundantly provided by the well south of the town, which an unfortunate mishap, lost to us. Why

should we sit idle, unable to satisfy the enquiries of the manufacturers who would locate here had they reasonably cheap power.

Council therefore appreciating that the situation called for prompt and potent action, have decided to submit a bylaw calling for \$25,000, to the people, for the purpose of drilling for Gas. To some the idea sounds expensive at first blush. When Gas is struck they will wonder why on earth we did not do it before, it was so simple.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE IN THE NEWS

NOTE THIS FOR RESULTS. A week ago, Mr. R. A. Travis purchased a whole page in the News for the purpose of advertising he was putting upon the market a close-in sub-division called Hampton Park.

No sooner was the News distributed amongst its eastern subscribers, than Mr. Travis began receiving replies. Excerpts from two of them are published below, proving conclusively that it does pay "To Advertise in the News."

"As I am a subscriber of the Bassano News, I noticed you have control of Hampton Park. I would like you to forward me a map, etc."

R. F. McKeever, Beechwood, Ont.

"I see by your ad in the Bassano News of March, 27th, that you intend placing on the market, the sub-division of Hampton Park. Kindly let me have information, etc."

J. W. Shackleton, Chatham, Ont.

I. O. O. F. Hold Church Parade

The parade of the Oddfellows to the Church of the Immaculate Virgin was one of the finest ever witnessed here, practically the whole body of Oddfellows of Bassano Lodge No. 36, turning out en masse, while the handsome new church was filled.

The meet was at the Quebec, Bells black in full regalia, the Libelable doing everything in their power to make a complete success. Led by the official of the organization, the parade went to the principal streets of the town to the Church. Here Rev. Mr. Winter of High River was the preacher, and he delivered a highly appreciated sermon upon the occasion of the parade. Following an impressive service, the Oddfellows returned in parade to the Quebec, where they were met by a large number of admirers.

John Norton, Past Grand, of the I. O. O. F. of the occasion, and mounted and marched the parade with splendid precision. Lewis Owens, Noble Grand, and E. R. Muir, vice-grand led the procession. They were joined at the church by the Rebekahs, who were present in strong force, with Mrs. Geo. Morden, Noble Grand; Mrs. Shoop, vice-grand; Mrs. Agnes Morden, Past president; Rebekah assembly; Mrs. Trevelin, Junior past grand; Miss Currie, secretary; Miss Moe, Stewardess; treasury officers in attendance.

C. P. R. Sub-division Is Being Surveyed

Rumored C. P. R. Will Put it on Market in Early Fall

"That the C. P. R. apparently anticipate some development in Bassano that will be accompanied by a big movement in property is indicated in the fact that this week a start was made upon the surveying of the C. P. R. property adjoining the town to the east.

A large gang of surveyors came down from Calgary in the early part of the week and made an immediate start upon the property. If a 200-acre tract, as rumored, is to be sold, it is stated that they will be retained, and call the attention of valuable houses before clear title will be furnished.

There is no news either as to when the C. P. R. intend to place this property on the market, but it would seem as if their intentions were to put it on to the Fall, and local real estate men are on the quiver for some developments are long.

Engineer's Figures Are Challenged By Coun. Pegler

Fight On Water Route Is Renewed. Council Divides Again With Same Result

Challenging the figures of the town engineer, C. L. R. Miles, of the John Galt Engineering Company, as to the difference between the two water routes into town, Coun. R. C. Pegler again forced a vote on the route at Council meeting Tuesday last, and was again defeated. The Councilors being ranged as before, Coun. Pegler having with him in his fight Couns. Harms and Robinson, and against him Couns. Shoop, Travis, Flanagan and Mayor Pierce.

As briefly outlined last week, Council met Tuesday and decided to approve the route as last outlined by Engineer Miles which called for a line directly from the site of the new well and across the Italian reserve for the most of the way.

At Tuesday's meeting Coun. Pegler introduced a resolution to rescind the motion passed at the previous meeting but upon the vote being called he found himself in a minority of one again.

Asked upon what grounds he was bringing up the matter again after the decision of the previous meeting, he said that further information respecting the distance had come to light, and it was revealed that the engineer had been mistaken in his figures, and that the route across Berkeley Heights would only be a matter of two or three hundred feet longer instead of over a thousand as the engineer had stated.

Mr. Pegler asserted he had an engineer examine the two routes and he was authority for the statement that the line

was only a few hundred feet longer. Taking the engineer's own figures of \$2.50 per foot, the difference would be more than allowed for in the results.

Mayor Pierce however stated that he had had a conversation with the Engineer who adhered to this statement that the route would be over 1000 feet longer. Coun. Travis declared that the route of the waterline across Berkeley Heights might have been more feasible if the property owners had been willing to come into the city limits but he understood they were doing their best to avoid it.

"Shut this happened," said Coun. Pegler, "and long before," returned Coun. Travis.

In view of this however, Coun. Pegler maintained his stand declaring that he fought for future economy, and that the waterline would serve the best interests of most concerned by taking the original route.

Coun. Flanagan resigned his old stand, as the figures asserting they paid their engineer, and if they believed him competent must accept his figures. If he wasn't competent and if they couldn't take his figures, then what was the use of having him.

Coun. Pegler however said he wasn't yet satisfied about the figures and declared he would find the right one yet. A vote was called with the usual result, and "This close Chapter Number Two," commented Coun. Harms.

Property Movement Is Growing More Marked

Corner of Third and Third Changes Hands At \$12000; \$400 an Acre Refused By W. A. Caldwell

It is understood that this week, W. A. Caldwell refused an offer of \$400 per acre for his farm, one mile from town over with a big cash consideration. The offer came from an eastern party.

The northeast corner of Third and Third, opposite the site of the new post office was sold by A. T. Conolly to a New York syndicate for \$12000 this week. The deal involved about 100 feet frontage on Third avenue and was engineered by the Calgary office of Pegler and Darry. The property was only purchased a short time ago by Mr. Conolly for under \$10,000.

Boost For Baseball Club Is Organized

With officers appointed the Bassano Baseball Club is now on the road to organization.

An enthusiastic meeting was called at the instigation of Mr. Dwiggins at the Berkeley Hotel Wednesday night, and decision was made to go right ahead with the formation of a team for entering in the Bow Valley League. Harvey Smith was appointed manager, while Dr. Scott was made president, and H. W. Halson secretary. The officials will appoint a captain among themselves at once, and get the Club going.

Ballot Recount Gives Liberals Better Showing

The official recount of the ballot in the Bow Valley election Monday last resulted in Lane increasing his majority by one, and in declining the fact, that Brooks was the only poll to go against him. Riley gaining the odd one there.

Brooks was the only place too that demanded a court enquiry, the remaining polls conforming to allow the ballot in whose ever name they changed to stand.

The amended results therefore are:

Bassano—Lane 171, Riley 116; 37 disputed, Lane getting 4 and Riley 12. Brooks—Riley 66, Lane 65. Two votes passed upon, both for Riley. Calgary—Lane 57, Riley 12. No disputed ballots. Crowfoot—Lane 30, Riley 8. Four disputed, two apiece. Lethbridge—Lane 18, Riley 7. None disputed. Calgary—Lane 13, Riley 9. One disputed. 11 went to Lane. David Varn—Lane 15, Riley 5. Five disputed. All for Lane. Major—Lane 30, Riley 23. None disputed. Langlet's Ranch (Rosedale)—Lane 16, Riley 1. None disputed.

Here on May The First

The Managing Mildred Scenic Puzzle

The boy or girl, whose keen eye finds a certain capital letter painted on one pet of the Managing Mildred scenery, will be given a handsome souvenir by the Management. The letter should have been painted out, although it cannot be discerned back of the hills or vista, now of scene, but the manner in which it got on the scenery was so interesting that Mr. ——— decided to let it remain, although the scenic artist loudly demanded its removal.

It appears that owing to a number of incendiary fires in the recent town of North Carolina, where the scenery was painted last summer, a brace of blood-hounds were imported in order to track down the criminals. One of the blood-hounds took after a cat, which was yowling into the theatre and upon a pot of paint. These frightened hounds started up one of the pieces of scenery and as pussy's tail was full of paint, she left a letter that exactly resembles a letter in the alphabet. Get your boys and girls.

Bassano To Lacombe Is Latest Railroad Rumor

Winnipeg Dispatch Asserts Northwestern Branch Line Will Continue to Lacombe.

The Bassano-Standard line will join the Edmonton-Calgary line at Lacombe is the latest news concerning the ultimate destination of the branch line running north-westerly from Bassano, which the C. P. R. is rushing with all possible speed.

The news was disseminated by the Calgary papers, being contained in a dispatch from Winnipeg which declared that the C. P. R. had it in its immediate intention

to continue the road from Irricana, almost due north across the river with running rights over the Grand Trunk bridge, and into Lacombe.

If the line goes through as outlined a vast area of rich agricultural land will be rendered tributary to Bassano, and will mean much more than its weight brought to Red Deer as originally intended.

It will also give Bassano much closer connection with Edmonton,

Calgary Men Consider Erection Of 30 Houses

That mooted idea of Calgary are contemplating the erection of about thirty houses to rent in South Bassano was now received by Mr. H. C. Pegler this week.

"Certain people in Calgary with plenty of confidence in the town are pre-

pared to erect houses, if suitable locating arrangements can be made," he told the News, "and I believe this can be accomplished ultimately."

Mr. Pegler, who in view of approaching developments has increased confidence in Bassano, declares that enquiries are numerous as to Bassano investments. It is a favorite place on the coast and at Winnipeg, and only this week Mr. F. Frank of Winnipeg representing a syndicate, located over the town, and carried back with him, plans of routes, properties in Bassano.

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Enfranchised By Intelligence

THE idea of teaching the young idea the manner of voting strikes us as excellent. Whatever the result, and that is really an immaterial issue, they learn what so many men do not until they reach the very mature age, the proper way to prepare a ballot. Personally we would like to see some course of political practice and economy in all our schools. The young man plunged into the vortex of politics for the first time is often floundered by lack of knowledge. He does not know the fundamental principles that underlie the evolved systems of party government. He doesn't know the origin of the parties as they are represented in parliament to-day. And in many cases he is completely ignorant of the very primary essentials of voting, the marking of his ballot, witness the many spoiled ballots in the recent Bow Valley election. Before a youth is entitled to leave school we believe he should have passed some satisfactory test in political economy. At a certain age he becomes automatically enfranchised. He has not done a single thing to earn that franchise, except by masculine right and permitting himself to grow. The State has not hitherto bothered itself as to his intelligence, or as to if he comprehends in the "lightest" his duties to the State but casts him adrift to do whatever damage he might with a ballot, he has not been taught how to use. There should be some education in such an extremely important matter. There should be some final examination before the voter is given his franchise. And in this connection we are prepared to go further, and in a whisper admit that the ladies should have just as much right to register in this examination as a male.

Seeding General Around Bassano

Seeding operations around Bassano are general, and with the spell of fine weather, the farmers have made haste to get in a small crop as they could. While there will be very little more crop in than there was last year Bassano is not suffering to any extent from the lack of other districts, a world of grain in the granaries. According to Mr. P. Wolfe of the elevator there is still a good deal of oats on

Get Gas

THE time has come for Bassano to face the power proposition fairly and squarely in the face. While we have been tinkering along, permitting the Board of Trade, and outside really operators, to use the weapon of power, we have been neglecting to procure "the power." Now by a sudden motion introduced by Coun. Pegler, and unanimously supported by the whole of the Council without exception, we are in a position to say whether we want manufactures here or not. As far as location goes we could not want anything better but manufacturers now demand more than location. They want power, and at reasonable rates too. Gas is the only feasible power in sight at the present moment. It is hidden perhaps a trifle over 2000 feet below the ground, but with a bylaw for \$25,000 to be submitted it might fairly be said to be in sight. We know gas is there. We have abundantly proved it heretofore. The only gamble is, as to the correct location to hunt for it. That is a matter for an expert gas surveyor, and not such a hard problem to solve when once the money is on hand to hire an expert. It will be the duty of us all to boost for that gas by-law, and see that it is duly passed. Only by taking such decisive actions as these can we hope to become as we claim we will be, one of the foremost centres of Southern Alberta.

Comment.

Castor has got an exceptionally bad dose of gastritis. Lost the tools down the gas well at a distance of 500 feet, and has internal trouble diagnosed as above.

The recount did not materially affect the Bow Valley riding only a difference of one being disclosed and that was in Lane's favor. Brooks stands out conspicuous as the only lonely poll to be "on the other side."

The Gleichen Call rebukes us for contesting the "undisputable fact" that it is not the centre of the territory between Medicine Hat and Calgary and to confuse and confuse us proceeds to throw additional light on said "undisputable fact," declaring for our information "that Gleichen is fifty six miles from Calgary and one hundred and twenty from the Hat," where there fore is the excuse for their contention.

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hand, but this will be practically all disposed of before long to the contractors who are rapidly putting on large gangs, and many contractors in the vicinity.

There is a little flax, but this is the only stuff being held for higher markets. On the Murchison farm, Wm. Pohl is putting in six hundred acres of wheat, oats, barley and flax, while Smith and Starr are putting in 1800 acres, as much as last year. Mr. H. W. Patten has undertaken the task of putting in 2000 acres, little flax, barley and oats and in a busy man these days. He got away to an early start

however, and expects to be through in about a week.

The Bassano Tennis Club

The executive committee of the Tennis Club are to be congratulated on the success of the Club so far this year and the bright prospects for the season. An unusually large number of players are turning out to practice every fine day.

CORRESPONDENCE

Bassano, April 18, 1912.
The Bassano News,
Dear Sir:—

I would like to correct item of news that appeared in your last week's issue, regarding the election that was held in the Public School of Bassano. From this item the parents of the children and the public at large, would infer that politics were introduced into the school; this is not the case, nor was an election held in every room as you state. It is true that an election was held in one room, and this was disapproved of by the Principal; as it is apparent to every one that this is not conducive of Harmony in the school, which is an unnecessary for its welfare. I write you this, trusting that it will find a place in your valuable paper, and thus correct any wrong impression that might be formed in the minds of the people of Bassano.

Yours truly,
M. M. Golden,
Principal.

soon and among the beginners especially great enthusiasm is shown. The courts are being gradually put into better playing condition and the end of the week should see a fine set of courts as might be found anywhere in Bow Valley.

The officers of the Club wish to make it widely known that there is always plenty of opportunity for a game and hope that all who are interested in tennis will turn out at as early a date and, as often as possible. Don't wait to be specially invited.

Preparations are being made to start a ladder tournament next week for the purpose of ascertaining the relative playing ability of members on the Club team so that on the occasion of out of town games being arranged there may be no question as to those chosen to go. It is hoped also that all players will co-operate with the committee in building up a winning team for the town.

The results of the last weekly matches were as follows:

DOUBLES
Baird and Crawford vs Barry and Murrell, 6-3; 4-6; 6-3; 6-1.
Sunderland and Travis vs Downe and Livingstone, 4-4; 7-5.
Johnston and Downe vs Biles and Sibley, 7-4; 10-8.
SINGLES
Livingstone vs Sunderland, 6-3; 11-9.
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4-7.

LOST—Between C. P. R. Depot and
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and receive reward. 4-8.

LOST—From Tilley. One mare dark
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foot white. One mare, dark bay, star
on face. One horse light bay, star on
face, four white feet. One horse dark
bay, star on face, one white hind foot.
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A Smut Treatise

A great many letters are being received at this time by the Agricultural Branch of the C. P. R. Department of Natural Resources, asking whether it would recommend formalin or bluestone for treating grain or straw. The following description of the preparation and use of these two chemicals for the destruction of smut spores, was published in the "Better Farmer," a publication giving a great variety of information with regard to agricultural conditions and progress in Western Canada.

There are several diseases of grain which are commonly known as smut. The striking, or covered smut of wheat or barley, and the loose smut of oats, are by far the most destructive. When smut will not affect or grow in oats and barley, neither will the oats or barley smut affect wheat.

It only takes a very few heads in each acre of grain to infect the whole crop, as particles of smut are easily blown by the wind.

The remedy for this evil is prevention. Stinking smut of wheat can be entirely prevented by a treatment of the seed grain before sowing.

The treatment is very simple and inexpensive. Either formaldehyde (usually called formalin) or bluestone (copper sulphate) may be used. Some claim that bluestone is best for the treatment of wheat, and that formalin is best used for oats and barley. However either one when properly used will do the work.

There are a number of practical methods by which formalin may be applied to the grain. One simple method is to spread the grain out on the granary floor or in a wagon box to a depth of two to four inches, then sprinkle the solution upon the grain with a watering can, mixing thoroughly so that the formalin has free access to all parts of the kernel.

The grain may then be gathered up into a pile and covered with damp sacks so as to retain the fumes of the formalin. This is quite important. Another practical method is with a barrel and a wooden trough, the latter wide enough to hold a sack of grain and long enough to hold several sacks; this trough to be supported so as to drain back into the barrel. Place the formalin mixture in the barrel and tip the whole sack of grain into it. The sack is allowed to remain in the trough for three minutes and is then removed to the trough and allowed to drain.

Use 18 or 19 pounds of 40 per cent formaldehyde to 35 to 40 gallons of water. This will be sufficient to treat 10 to 15 bushels of seed or if using bluestone dissolve one and a half pounds of bluestone (copper sulphate) in hot water and add water to the extent of 35 or 40 gallons. The solution may be placed in a coat of barrel and the wheat dipped in with formalin, or if bluestone may be placed in the granary floor and merely walked on the grain, floor and merely

with a shovel so that it is all thoroughly dampened.
Grain should not be treated until shortly before the grain is to be sown and it should be given sufficient time to thoroughly dry, as it is not in any way injured by the treatment. A common practice is to treat in the evening and allow for the next morning's drying and leave covered up with the sacks over night. Others keep some one treating grain continuously and not more than enough ahead to keep the trough going.
Perhaps one precaution might be observed, and that would be to pile the sacks off after treating, either for too long or in too deep piles, as there is danger of heating.

Hampton Park Is Selling

Re-A. Travis reports that immovable properties as to property in Hampton Park and that local people have sufficient confidence in it to invest their money. Lots 20 to 40 block 6 have been sold to J. C. Lee, of Bassano, and Lots 1 and 2, Block 10 to H. Cline of Bassano, while English and New York syndicates have purchased Block Land Block 10.

TOWN OF BASSANO, ALBERTA

TAX ENFORCEMENT RETURN

Notice is hereby given that His Honour Judge Carpenter has appointed: Friday the 16th day of May, A. D. 1914, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, in the City of Calgary in the Province of Alberta, as the time and place for the confirmation by him of the Tax Enforcement Return for the Town of Bassano, under the provisions of the Town Act, being Chap. 2, Statutes of Alberta 1912.

Any person objecting to the confirmation of the said Tax Enforcement Return or any part thereof, is required to be present at the above mentioned time and place to state such objections, and in default of any person appearing as aforesaid the Title of the said lands may be vested in the Town of Bassano, as provided by the Town Act.

Geo. B. R. Bond,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Bassano, Alberta, March 10, 1913.

REVISED TIMETABLE.

Of Trains Leaving Bassano Daily

Going west—No. 4	17:05 o'clock.
No. 316	30:00 "
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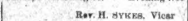
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16-160-60 months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within five miles of the homestead, or a large of land in order may be owned and occupied by him or his father, mother or child. The homesteader must be a Canadian citizen, or a person born in the Dominion of Great Britain or Ireland, or a person born in the Dominion of the United States and who has been naturalized in the Dominion of Great Britain or Ireland, or a person born in the Dominion of the United States and who has been naturalized in the Dominion of Great Britain or Ireland.

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TOWN OF BASSANO, ALBERTA

WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to sub-section 2, section 339 of the Town Act, that a petition to the contrary, signed by a majority of the owners of the lands affected, representing at least one-half in value thereof, is presented within two weeks from date of the last publication of this notice, which date will be the First day of May, 1913, the Council of the Town of Bassano intend to construct Water and Sewer Mains along the following streets and avenues of the town of Bassano and to assess the cost thereof as a mortgage tax against the property affected.

STREETS WATER
First Avenue from 1st St. to 3rd St.
Second Avenue from 2nd St. to 5th St.
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Fourth Avenue from 2nd St. to 4th St.
Second Street from 2nd Ave. to 5th Ave.
Third Street from 1st Ave. to 2nd Ave.
Fourth Street from 3rd Ave. to 4th Ave.
Fifth Street from 2nd Ave. to 3rd Ave.

STREETS SEWER
First Avenue from 1st to 7th St.
Second Avenue from 2nd to 5th St.
Third Avenue from 1st to 5th St.
Fourth Avenue from 2nd to 4th St.
Second Street from 2nd Ave. to 5th Ave.
Third Street from 1st Ave. to 2nd Ave.
Fourth Street from 3rd Ave. to 4th Ave.
Fifth Street from 2nd Ave. to 3rd Ave.

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Geo. B. R. Bond,
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